

**Adam Stephen to George Washington, July 6, 1758,
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FROM COLONEL ADAM STEPHEN.

CAMP AT RAYSTOWN July 6th. 1758

SIR,

I congratulate you on your Arrival at Fort Cumberland;¹ It would have saved Us a deal of trouble to have taken the Same Route—From 800, which is about our Number here, besides Capt. Field's Company There is about 200 on Guard & 150 at the different Works every day. The Engineers have made Choice of a piece of Ground very much resembling that on which F Cumberland Stands, only not So strong

A Detachment of the Pennsylvanians went towards Laurel-Hill in order to discover a Road that way, but returned without any Satisfactory Account —

There has been no Sign of the Enemy about Us since we incamped at this place —

The first week we were at Raystown our men were so dispersed in Scouting parties, Commands and work, that Col Bouquet did not receive a Return of Troops under his Command at this Place before last Sunday—I am with respect

Sir

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Your most Obt. huble. Sert. ADAM STEPHEN

1 On the 2d of July.